

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently amended) ~~A spraying~~ Spraying tool for foundry molds, for at least one of blowing out, ~~and/or~~ cooling ~~and/or~~ or treating, the treating including at least one of wetting ~~and/or~~ or lubricating[[,]] with at least one medium, the spraying tool comprising:

a spraying place including at least one spraying nozzle;

an appropriating means apparatus including structure defining at least one passage at which at least one spraying medium supplied thereto is made available to said spraying place[[,]]; and

~~at least one control means disposed at the appropriating means, and~~

~~a spraying place disposed at said control means and having at least one spraying nozzle which can be controlled by the control means~~

at least one control apparatus interposed between the appropriating apparatus and the spraying place, said control apparatus controlling supply of said at least one spraying medium from said appropriating apparatus to said at least one spraying nozzle.

2. (Currently amended) The spraying tool ~~[[of]]~~ according to claim 1, wherein the appropriating ~~means~~ apparatus is a multifunction strip which has at least one control air channel and said at least one spraying medium, and/or ~~[[that]]~~ the control ~~means~~ apparatus is a selector plate or a plate with selector switches.

3. (Currently amended) A ~~[[The]]~~ spraying tool of claim 2, for foundry molds, for at least one of blowing out, cooling or treating, the treating including at least one of wetting or lubricating with at least one medium, the spraying tool comprising:

an appropriating apparatus at which at least one medium is made available, said appropriating apparatus including a multifunction strip which has at least one control air channel and at least one spraying medium, and/or the control apparatus is a selector plate or a plate with selector switches;

at least one control apparatus disposed at the appropriating apparatus; and
a spraying place disposed at said control apparatus and having at least one spraying nozzle controllable by the control apparatus, wherein

the multifunction strip makes available at least one of plural control air channels, ~~and/or~~ at least one spraying air channel, ~~and/or~~ at least one channel for a release agent, ~~and/or one~~ a channel for water ~~and/or or~~ at least one blast air channel and ~~that~~ at least one spraying nozzle, especially two to three spraying nozzles and at

least one of at least one selector plate ~~and/or~~ or at least one plate with selector switches ~~can be controlled~~ are controllable by the control air channels.

4. (Currently amended) A [[The]] spraying tool of claim 1, wherein for foundry molds, for at least one of blowing out, cooling or treating, the treating including at least one of wetting or lubricating with at least one medium, the spraying tool comprising:

an appropriating apparatus at which at least one medium is made available;

spraying places disposed at said control apparatus, each of said spraying places having at least one spraying nozzle controllable by the control apparatus;

at least one control apparatus disposed at the appropriating apparatus, the control means apparatus comprising an electronically controllable control plate which is fixed at one side at the appropriating means apparatus, which is a distributor plate, and ~~on the other side~~ an interchangeable plate [[is]] being disposed on another side thereof, on which the spraying places are disposed as a matrix.

5. (Currently amended) The tool [[of]] according to claim 4, wherein the spraying nozzles ~~can be controlled~~ are controllable electronically by the control plate and programmed freely over a screen which is connected over a bus system with the control plate.

6. (Currently amended) The tool ~~[[of]]~~ according to claim 5, wherein the spraying nozzles ~~can be programmed~~ are programable at least one of individually and/or or in groups.

7. (Currently amended) The tool ~~[[of]]~~ according to claim 1, wherein ~~at each spraying place, there is a~~ said at least one spraying nozzle includes a spraying nozzle for at least one medium.

8. (Currently amended) The tool ~~[[of]]~~ according to claim 7, wherein plural media, which can be sprayed consecutively or simultaneously, ~~can be sprayed~~ are sprayable with the spraying nozzle.

9. (Currently amended) A ~~[[The]]~~ spraying tool of claim 1, for foundry molds, for at least one of blowing out, cooling or treating, the treating including at least one of wetting or lubricating with at least one medium, the spraying tool comprising:

an appropriating apparatus at which at least one medium is made available;
at least one control apparatus disposed at the appropriating apparatus; and
a spraying place disposed at said control apparatus and having at least one spraying nozzle controllable by the control apparatus, wherein ~~at each said spraying place, there are~~ includes two spraying nozzles, one of which is provided for at least

one of the medium of a release agent or ~~and/or~~ air and [[the]] an other for at least one
of the medium of water ~~and/or~~ or air.

10. (Currently amended) A [[The]] ~~spraying tool of claim 1,~~ for foundry
molds, for at least one of blowing out, cooling or treating, the treating including at
least one of wetting or lubricating with at least one medium, the spraying tool
comprising:

an appropriating apparatus at which at least one medium is made available;
at least one control apparatus disposed at the appropriating apparatus; and
a spraying place disposed at said control apparatus and having ~~there are~~ three
spraying nozzles at each spraying place, and the a first of said three spaying nozzles
is for the medium of air, [[the]] a second of said three spaying nozzles for the
medium of water and [[the]] a third of said three spaying nozzles for the medium of
a release agent.

11. (Currently amended) The tool [[of]] according to claim 7, wherein the
at least one medium ~~can be sprayed~~ is sprayable together with [[a]] at least one
further medium.

12. (Currently amended) The tool ~~[[of]]~~ according to claim 1, wherein the release agent comprises an admixture of at least one of wax, oil ~~and/or~~ or silicone, ~~[[the]]~~ a remainder being water.

13. (Currently amended) The tool ~~[[of]]~~ according to claim 3, wherein said ~~plural~~ control air channels ~~comprises~~ comprise eight air channels.

14. (Currently amended) A ~~[[The]]~~ spraying tool of claim 7, for foundry molds, for at least one of blowing out, cooling or treating, the treating including at least one of wetting or lubricating with at least one medium, the spraying tool comprising:

an appropriating apparatus at which at least one medium is made available;
at least one control apparatus disposed at the appropriating apparatus; and
at least one spraying place disposed at said control apparatus and having at least one spraying nozzle for at least one medium controllable by the control apparatus, wherein the at least one medium is at least one of a release agent, ~~and/or~~ water ~~and/or~~ or air.

15. (Currently amended) The tool ~~[[of]]~~ according to claim 8, wherein two or three media, ~~which can be sprayed~~ are sprayable consecutively or simultaneously ~~can be sprayed~~ with the spraying nozzle.

16. (Currently amended) The tool ~~[[of]]~~ according to claim 11, wherein the at least one medium comprises a release agent and/or water and the at least one further medium comprises air.

17. (New) The tool according to claim 3, wherein said at least one spraying nozzle includes two to three spraying nozzles.

18. (New) The tool according to claim 1, wherein said control apparatus includes a pre-configured, exchangeable selector plate.

19. (New) The tool according to claim 1, wherein said control apparatus includes a selector plate including a selector switch operable to selectively distribute said at least one medium made available at the appropriating apparatus to said at least one spraying nozzle.